

## **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 2003 Calendar of Events**

### ***KIRKSVILLE, MO***

**January 18, 2003      Time: 1:00 P.M.**

**Kirksville Public Library**

***Martin Luther King Day READ OUT at the Adair County Public Library.*** Enjoy children's stories of different cultures, and learn about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. At the first annual READ OUT. The READ OUT's mission is to raise multicultural awareness while promoting literacy. Truman students and community volunteers will read to children at the afternoon story hour (a 45 minute program) geared to 4-8 year olds.

**January 19, 2003      Time: 3:00 P.M.**

**First United Methodist Church, 300 E. Washington**

***Ecumenical Service of Love and Peace.*** This service will contain reflective messages and performances on the teachings of Martin Luther King, Jr.

**January 20, 2003      Time: 3:00 P.M.**

**Baldwin Auditorium, Truman State University**

***Unity VII. A Celebration of Unity through Song, Dance and Words.*** This commemorative event celebrating the life and spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Will feature performances by the Unique Ensemble Gospel Choir; the High Street Dancers, and Truman students. Everyone is invited to attend this special event. Approximately 75 minutes in length. **Contact:** 660/785-4142.

**January 21, 2003      Time: 11:00 A.M.**

**Georgian Room, SUB, Truman State University**

***Unity Luncheon.*** In an effort to extend our celebration into the community, we are hosting a United Luncheon at which students, faculty and staff members and community members will be given the opportunity to converse with one another over lunch about King's ideals. The centerpiece of the luncheon will be a performance entitled, *Songs of Freedom: Voices from the Civil Rights Movement*, an innovative celebration of the music that shaped civil rights. Admission for the luncheon is \$3/Truman students; \$5.50/general public. RSVP by Friday, January 17, 2003. **Contact:** 660/785-4142.

**January 22, 2003      Time: 3:00 P.M.**

**Activities Room, Student Union Bldg., Truman State University**

***Moderated Symposium*** will include insights and brief reflections by four panelists on Dr. King's speech, "Beyond Vietnam: A Time to Break the Silence." Refreshments will be served. **Contact:** 660/785-4142.

**January 23-24, 2003 Time: 9:00 A.M.**

***Sharing Martin with the children of Kirksville.*** Volunteers will read books to children in northeast Missouri to help them understand the significance of MLK day.

**January 23, 2003      Time: 3:30 P.M.**

**Violette Hall 1000, Truman State University**

***From the War on Poverty to a Struggle for Peace, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.***

***Symposium.*** The moderated symposium will include insights and brief reflections by four panelists on Dr. King's speech, "Beyond Vietnam: A Time to Break the Silence."

Refreshments will be served. **Contact:** 660/785-4142.

### **Volunteering in the Kirksville Community**

As part of the efforts to extend the reach of the King celebration to the community, Multicultural Affairs and the Education Division are hosting a special Martin Luther King Day of Service. Truman students, faculty, and staff will have the opportunity to put King's ideal of service into action by serving the community.

**Kirksville schools:** reading books to children and helping them understand MLK Day.

**Contact:** Donna Rhinesmith at [ed11@truman.edu](mailto:ed11@truman.edu).

**Northeast Missouri Community Action Agency: Head Start Program:** reading books to, or helping with young children. **Contact:** Bertha Thomas at [bthomas@truman.edu](mailto:bthomas@truman.edu).

**Nursing homes:** assisting residents with letter writing, visiting with them about MLK Day, etc. **Contact:** Rolena Hadwiger at [y338@truman.edu](mailto:y338@truman.edu).